



# The Stafford Scoop

## Stafford Elementary School

### January 2023

### From the Principal

Dear SES Families,

Wishing all of our SES Families a healthy and happy start to 2023!

We will aim to spend as much time outdoors as Mother Nature allows during these winter months. The fresh air feels amazing! Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately (coat, mittens/gloves, hat) for time outdoors in January and February.

As always, thank you for all that you do to help your child be ready and willing to learn at Stafford Elementary School. Don't hesitate to call the school at 860-684-6677 with any questions.

Thank you for sharing your child with us,



Ms. Manning

### Winter Assessments

- January 17-20: BAS (reading level) for Grades 1-5
- January 23-27: STAR Testing (reading & math) for Grades 2-5

The Fifth Grade class is hosting a Basil's Fundraising Night on Wednesday, January 25, 2023. Funds raised from that night will go to pay for 5th grade yearbooks and Fun Night later this spring. We are looking for donations to make baskets for the raffle table that night. Please send in raffle items by Friday, January 6, 2023. Please see the themes below and the class assignments. Thank you for your support!

- Family Movie Night ~ Willette**
- Spa/Pampering Basket ~ Ratti**
- Summer Fun/Beach Basket ~ Miller**
- Family Game Night ~ Bontempo**
- Baking Basket ~ Corkum**
- Lottery Basket/Gift Cards ~ All**

### January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Happy New Year!	<b>3</b> Welcome back!	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> -PTO Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>16</b> No School / MLK Jr. Day	<b>17</b> -BAS testing begins (Grades 1 - 5)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>23</b> -STAR testing begins (Grades 2 - 5)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>